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Filed: May 24, 1999	) October 27, 1999	
For: MULTIPLE FORMAT TELEPHONIC INTERFACE CONTROL SYSTEM	) ) )	

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action and Terminal Disclaimer for the above-identified application.

- "Small Entity Status" of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.
- A Verified Statement to establish "Small Entity Status" under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)] for the total number of months checked below:

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2 months	\$190.00	\$380.00
3 months	\$435.00	<b>S</b> \$870.00
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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 1999, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Rlease amend claim 1 follows, and add claims 18-27, as presented below.

(Amended) An interface control system for use with [, (1)] a communication facility including remote terminals for individual callers, wherein said remote terminals may comprise a conventional telephone instrument including voice communication means and digital input means for providing data, the interface control system coupled to [(2)] (1) a multiple port, multiple format processor for interfacing a substantial number of callers in any of a plurality of formats to concurrently process data [,] and [(3)] (2) a plurality of live operator stations with prompting capability, for a plurality of formats, said interface control system comprising:

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